

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WOMAN AND SHOTGUN

Held 25 Men at Bay for 10 Hours.

A Residence Destroyed By Freight Car.

Exciting Time at Niles Yesterday Afternoon.

An angry Niles woman with a shotgun defied a gang of at least 25 men yesterday afternoon and up to 1:30 this morning she held the fort, when the Big Four railroad company had to re-lease one of their own freight cars to get it off her land.

Yesterday afternoon a careless brakeman on a freight train turned the wrong switch and a train of 10 freight cars backed off the track, crossed Front street and one of the cars came in contact with the residence of Felix Baker, completely demolishing one wing of the house, smashing furniture and dishes and tearing things up in general.

The wrecking crew of the Big Four was sent for and when they arrived on the scene Mrs. Baker was on hand with her shotgun and declared that she would shoot the first man who entered her yard. She said that she would hold the freight cars until the railroad company settled for the damage they had done.

The men saw that she meant what she said, it was decided that they would wait until dark to get the cars on the track, but the woman was evidently not afraid of the dark and Sam H. Kelly, the Big Four attorney, was sent for and at half past one this morning Justice White was compelled to issue a reprieve in order that the cars could be removed.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Baker and her little daughter were in the house and it is a wonder that they were not killed.

The house is almost a total wreck and the Big Four company will have to pay pretty heavy damages.

BIG FIELD DAY.

High School Boys Preparing for Fun Saturday.

The high school boys are training hard for the twin city field day Saturday afternoon. Several are entered in each event and the fun promises to be fast and furious. Benton Harbor people have never before had the opportunity to witness a field day celebration. There is no cleaner sport than will be indulged in Saturday.

One of the prettiest events will be the hurdle race in which are entered a number of the very best athletes from both sides of the river.

The St. Joe boys arise at five in the morning and have hard practice until eight thirty. Roy Peters appears to be the all around athlete and great things are expected of him.

A committee visited Manager Woodall of Eastman Springs last evening and he will have the field in fine condition for the meet.

Notice.

The White House Store—On account of so many of our best customers and friends requesting us to continue our sale for a short time longer as they did not have the ready cash to come during our big eleventh-annual April sale, so we have decided to grant their wish and will continue the sale for the next two weeks, so come along every body and be made happy. This sale has been a great help to the poor and we will help many more in the next two weeks. C. & J. Scherer, Benton Harbor.

REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor. You will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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CHAS. A. JACKSON,
TREASURER NO. 882.

POPULISTS SAY GLAD GOODBYE

Will Not Fuse With Democrats This Year.

At the state convention of the People's party held at Grand Rapids yesterday, George F. Cunningham of Benton Harbor was elected a delegate to the national convention to be held at Cincinnati May 9.

Mr. Cunningham is also a member of the state executive committee and chairman of the congressional committee of this district.

The state convention outlined the plan for a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Cunningham says that the populists are tired of fusion with the democrats. They have arrived at the decision to fuse no more but to run their own party. Mr. Cunningham will go to Cincinnati next week and help along the populist presidential ticket nominated two years ago.

GOES TO JACKSON.

W. L. Rhodes Sentenced to 5 Years and 6 Months.

John H. Martin, alias W. L. Rhodes, was today brought before Judge Coolidge for sentence and the scene was very touching in spite of the fact that Rhodes had plead guilty to forgery whereby a widow woman was swindled out of \$750.

Rhodes is a man fully 60 years of age and when the judge told him that the crime he had committed was a serious one, as well as one that had been premeditated, tears came to the prisoner's eyes and he asked for mercy. The judge answered by saying that the only thing that would influence him in showing any mercy was his extreme age.

When Rhodes first plead guilty he informed the judge that he should not be punished for a crime that he was not to blame for. He insisted that there was another man in the game but he flatly refused to tell the name and today the judge asked him if he still stuck to his first story and the prisoner answered "yes," but he said that his wife had requested him not to give the name of the confederate. The judge said that he did not believe there was anyone else in the game and sentenced Rhodes to five years and six months at Jackson.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine says that Rhodes is one of the smoothest criminals he has had to deal with in many a day and he would have liked to have seen him get the full extent of the law which was fourteen years.

BEST REPUBLICAN

Governor Pingree Says He is That Brand.

When the papers announced that Governor Pingree had joined the democrats, F. M. Van Horne, president of the governor's state barbers commission hastened to the telegraph office and sent a message of congratulation.

In a letter received today the governor says he was misquoted and encloses a letter of denial he published in the Detroit Tribune. In the letter are the following paragraphs:

"I am aware that criticism of the party is regarded by hide-bound partisans and by federal officeholders as amounting to treason. But I hold that the party's best friend is the one who points out its errors and helps to chasten it. I am also aware that the federal officeholders and their conferees regard themselves as the party, and that anyone who resists their arbitrary rule, and condemns their violations of the party pledges, must submit to being 'read out' of their party by them.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers this afternoon followed by fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

ARE ORGANIZING.

Chapin Water Power Co. Held Meeting Today.

Berrien Springs, May 2.—The Oro-noko water power company, the Chapin company, is organizing here today in the office of Dr. McElroy. Among those present are Mr. Chapin, Attorney F. M. Gray of Niles and L. C. Fife of St. Joseph, President Ayers of the village.

The funeral of D. Stinebeck, an old soldier, is being held today. Mrs. Stinebeck's daughters of Chicago and a daughter from Colorado Springs accompanied by Charles Goldsmith are in attendance. Mrs. Stinebeck is very sick at the family home.

M. A. Mains of Fredericksburg, Ill., has purchased the residence of L. N. Savage and Mr. Savage has bought the Henry G. Howe place. Mr. Mains will open a produce and poultry business.

CASE IS ON

\$10,000 Case Against the City of Benton Harbor.

The case of Edith Navarre vs the city of Benton Harbor was started in the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Navarre sues the city for \$10,000 damages for injuries which she sustained in a fall on an icy sidewalk. It will be remembered that Mrs. Navarre was coming down the High street hill when she slipped and fell in such a manner that one of her limbs was broken and she was taken to the Hotel Bigbee and cared for at the expense of the city.

Gore & Harvey represent Mrs. Navarre and the city is represented by City Attorney Ellsworth assisted by George M. Valentine.

LOVED AT FIRST SIGHT.

The Romantic Story Which Will End in a Wedding at an Early Date.

There is a bit of romance in the love story of George D. Merriam, whose parents formerly lived in Laporte, Ind., and who is a relative of Gen. Henry C. Merriam, and Mary L. Crawford, one of Laporte's most popular young society women. When they first met, over two years ago, it was a case of "love at first sight." Each was under 20 and family interests forbade an engagement. The young people were put upon a term of probation. Young Merriam went west and was at Spokane when the Spanish war broke out. He wrote from there that he intended joining one of the regiments for the Philippine service. As this was the last letter Miss Crawford received from him, she naturally supposed he had gone to the Philippines.

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RECEPTION WAS CHILLY

Benton Harbor Man on Dewey Reception.

No Need of a Refrigerator at All.

Sodus Could Make a Better Display.

Charles W. Hayden of this city was in Chicago yesterday at the Dewey reception and came home disappointed and disgusted.

"It was the coldest thing I ever saw," he said this morning. "Why if it had rained, telephones would have been frozen on the admiral's back. As far as the parade was concerned Sodus could do better."

Mr. Hayden says that the trouble is that the politicians and people were afraid the coming of Dewey might be politically construed and the event was not what it would have been had the admiral not announced his political ambition.

MIXED UP MESS.

Trouble Over Old County Buildings a Poser.

Judge Coolidge, in speaking of the trouble at Berrien Springs between Mrs. Julia Allen Brobst and the People's university, says that it is one of the worst muddled up affairs he has had to deal with since he has been on the bench. At the arguments which were heard Monday evening the judge asked the attorneys in the case to arrange matters between themselves until such time as he could look into the matter and the attorneys after working several hours were no nearer an agreement than when they started. Undoubtedly there will have to be some testimony taken in the case.

FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Efforts Being Made in England, Germany and Norway to Combat This Dread Disease.

Dr. Claus Hansen, of Bergen, recently delivered a lecture before the storthring, at Christiania, on the causes of tuberculosis and the fight against it. He said that during the 30 years of his own experience consumption had increased in the Bergen district 50 per cent. In the year 1890 54.5 per cent. of all deaths between 15 and 30 years of age were caused by tuberculosis, and statistics show that about 7500 of the inhabitants of Norway die every year of this disease. In England, he continued, they have succeeded during the last 50 years in reducing one-half the number of tuberculosis cases, and physicians attribute this to the increasing cleanliness in English home life and the erection of consumptive hospitals.

The foremost endeavor in fighting tuberculosis should be to agitate for greater cleanliness in general, particularly should efforts be directed against the habit of expectorating. Statistics of consumptive sanatoriums in Germany show that 60 per cent. of the inmates were able to work the first year after the cure, 60 per cent. after two years, 15 per cent. after three and 35 per cent. after four years.

On an average, it is estimated that 50 per cent. of the patients in sanatoriums have their ability to work lengthened by one year. The advantages of public sanatoriums for consumptives are so great that the German Invalid Insurance companies erect these institutions simply for reasons of economy.

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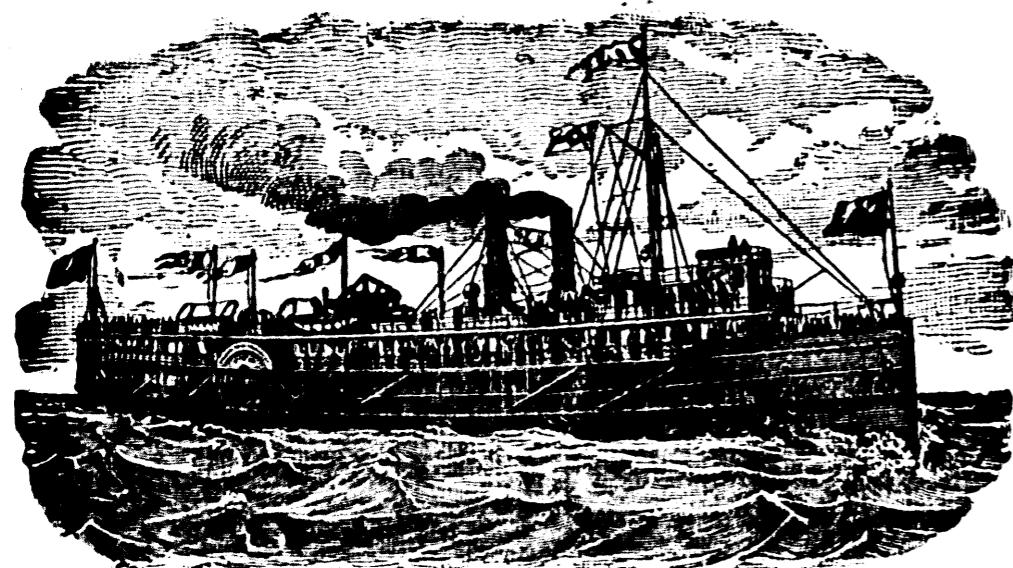
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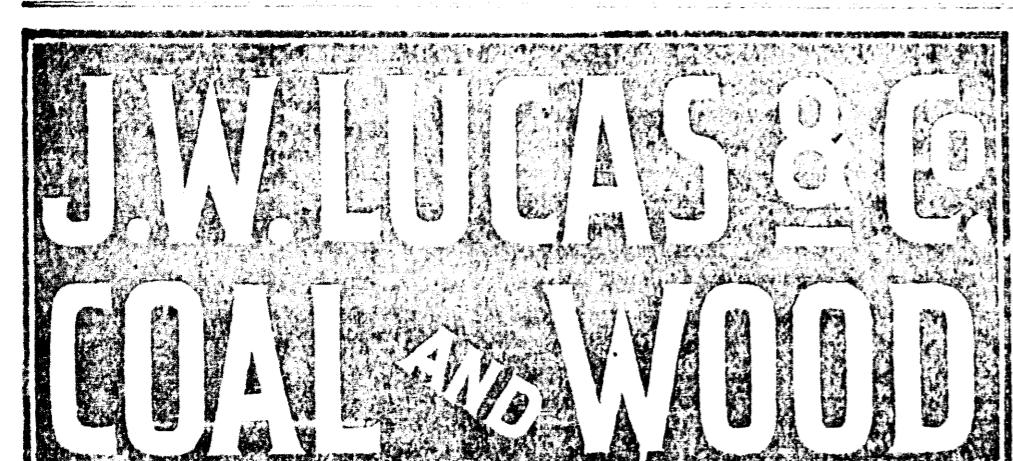
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DEFIED BY GOMPERS.

President of American Federation Takes Issue with Court.

URGES VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION.

Hundreds of Men Engaged in Various Occupations Quit Work on Refusal of Their Demands.

New York, May 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has taken special pains to violate the injunction issued by Justice Freedman, of the supreme court, prohibiting officers and members of the Cigarmakers' International union from paying benefits to the striking employees of S. Levy & Co.

In a letter to Morris Brown, secretary of Cigarmakers union No. 444, Mr. Gompers advises that the injunction be absolutely disregarded and incloses a check for \$5 to be used in paying a man to picket Levy & Co.'s shop and to induce Levy & Co.'s employees to remain on strike.

"Of course you understand," he concludes, "that although the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor are in Washington, my legal residence is at No. 211 East One Hundred and Tenth Street, New York city. I shall be in New York on May 3."

Over 15,000 on Strike.

Chicago, May 2. More than 15,000 men went on strike Tuesday in various cities of the country, the demands in most instances being for an eight-hour day and higher wages. In some cases recognition of the unions is the issue. The building trades are most seriously affected, particularly in the east, although the railroads centering in Buffalo are threatened with general strikes. A conference will be held at Buffalo today, at which it is hoped a settlement can be reached. In some cities the demands of the labor unions are still pending, while in others sympathy strikes are being discussed.

Fight for Eight Hour Day Begun.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The struggle for an eight-hour work day which has been under consideration by the labor unions of this city began in earnest Tuesday, when, according to Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building Trades council, workmen representing every branch of the building trades went on strike to enforce by a concerted movement the demands of the unions. Nearly 3,000 men are reported to have quit work, and this number is but a small representation of the total membership of the Allied Building Trades Council, which embraces about 95 per cent. of the men employed in the building trades. The fact that so few workmen were compelled to strike is considered by the union as favorable to their cause.

The movement for a working day of eight hours and a general increase of wages, averaging about 25 per cent., began some months ago. At a recent meeting May 1 was decided upon as the day for presenting the demands.

Eight-Hour Day in New England.

Boston, May 2.—The eight-hour day was established Tuesday in almost every district in New England where journeymen of the building trades have organized, and the concession was obtained with little friction and only a few strikes. The most widespread demand for the eight-hour day was made some weeks ago by the granite cutters throughout New England, and, while at most places the demands were granted, there were a few echoes of that contention Tuesday. The most important of the strikes in this industry was at Barre, Vt., where the granite polishers went out, and a conference in the afternoon failed to bring about a settlement. At Lowell an incipient strike was settled, but small strikes at Miltord and Manchester, N. H.; Sullivan and Franklin, Me., and at Fall River, Mass., are still in force. In Quincy, where the cutters have been out for three months, a conference brought no result. Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, also were unable to settle with their cutters at the Miltord quarries. Otherwise, the indications were that nearly every strike would be settled with little delay. In Providence, Pawtucket and Boston, where there were strikes in other trades, chiefly among painters, carpenters and machine-branches, but the numbers out are not large. No line of the concession of labor leaders in New England has been broken, and no conference has been called in the vicinity of the New England coast.

The New York Central Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—A strike of 1,500 men in car-painters and painters has broken out, the strike which was begun by the men of that craft employed on the New York Central railway, and the constable Tuesday's night, developments, this much-decreased situation stand over until today, when Superintendent Watt, of the motive power department of the New York Central, is expected from New York to confer with the executive committee of the strikers. The strike of 550 Lackawanna and 15 Nickel Plate shopmen is not technically regarded as an aggressive extension of the strike, according to labor ethics, but a logical sequence to a demand that they repair crippled cars of the New York Central. Of course these men struck by an official order of their organization. Nearly one-half of the Buffalo police force is now on patrol duty in the strike district, but there have been no disturbances.

Strikes at Other Points.

A strike of 300 men employed in the building trades began in Passaic, N. J. Organized labor in the labor trades in Duluth, Minn., went on a strike Tuesday for higher wages and shorter hours. All the union carpenters in Omaha, Neb., are idle, and not a single contractor of any importance is doing anything. Kansas City contractors and employers generally Tuesday refused demands for

increased wages, and as a result about 1,000 workingmen struck.

A special from Akron, O., says: Six hundred boiler men and molders struck at the Stirling boiler works at Barberston for an increase of 15 per cent.

A special from Springfield, O., says the core makers at the O. S. Kelley company went out on a strike Tuesday, demanding a uniform schedule of \$2.25 per day.

About 100 union workmen employed in 14 carriage and wagon works in Milwaukee, Wis., walked out Tuesday because the firms as a whole refused to sign the scale.

Building operations in East St. Louis, Ill., are at a standstill and all the union men engaged in the building trades are out. A conservative estimate places the number of men out at 1,000.

It is claimed by the president of the Building Trades council, representing all branches of labor connected with building, that in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday that 86 men are on a strike in that city.

A special from Tiffin, Ohio, says that the section men on the Tiffin division of the Big Four struck Tuesday for an increase in wages of from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per day. The company has refused to accede to the demand.

All the union plumbers in St. Paul, Minn., went on a strike Tuesday in support of a demand for shorter hours and an increase in wages. The employers are firm in resisting the demands and both sides seem confident of winning.

A special from Seymour, Ind., says: The Baltimore & Ohio Southwest has a strike of large proportions. All the section men and the extra gangs on new work from St. Louis to Parkersburg, W. Va., are out. About 3,000 men refused to go to work.

Two hundred freight handlers employed by the Pete Marquette railroad at Ludington, Mich., have gone on a strike. In signing a contract for the ensuing year the company refuses to pay the grain handlers 30 cents an hour, an increase of ten cents over last year. The freight handlers ask only the same pay they have been receiving.

WAS AN OVATION.

Admiral Dewey Receives the Plaudits of the 60,000 Who Witnessed the Chicago Parade.

Chicago, May 2.—Tuesday's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral George Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was worthy of that famous victory. Fully 60,000 people gathered along the line of march of the day's parade, and for four hours the admiral was busy bowing his acknowledgments of cheers that met him from all sides.

When the parade entered the thickly-crowded streets down town the admiral met with a real reception. The cheers made practically one continuous roar, at many times so loud that it was difficult to hear the music of the band which marched ahead of the admiral's carriage. The sidewalks were packed from curb to walls, and every window which afforded a sight of the parade which afforded a sight of the parade was filled with many heads as could be thrust through it.

On the steps of the Art institute on Michigan avenue were gathered 300 young women, a number of them clad in white, being so placed as to spell the word "Dewey." As the carriage containing the admiral approached, their voices burst forth into "See the Conquering Hero Come," and the march was stopped until the song was finished, the admiral expressing great pleasure at the singing. Naval, military and civic organizations followed the carriage containing the admiral through miles of streets decorated with flags, bunting and models of the cruiser Olympia made from various materials.

After traversing the business part of the city the parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey in the presence of thousands of people wedged in a literally solid mass for blocks on either hand.

Luncheon at the Union League club followed, and at eight p. m. the admiral was the guest of the University club, while Mrs. Dewey and the members of the women's reception committee were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Arthur Caton. At 11 o'clock Admiral Dewey and his party visited the Naval Reserve Veteran association hall at the First regiment armory.

The parade required two hours to pass the reviewing stand. The admiral was kept occupied in acknowledging salutes and in saluting the various flags, some of which had been carried in battle and showed marks of actual fighting.

To-day the admiral will see the \$33,000 ship and drainage canal from the railroad alongside for a part of the distance and from a boat on the canal for the remainder. Receptions, luncheons and other entertainments will consume the rest of the day.

Granted a Change of Venue.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—Judge Campbell accepted a change of venue in the case of the five defendants in the General masons who plotted for its assassination, to Louisville, Ky., where the trial is to be held on June 1.

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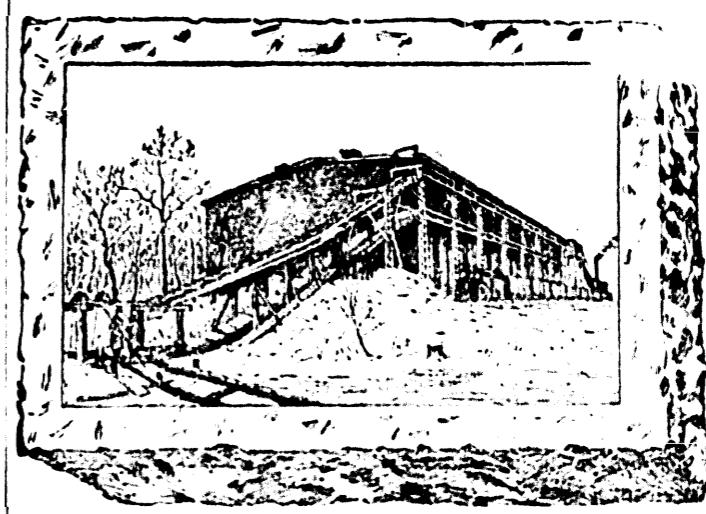
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The best beefsteak is had by selecting a choice cut and then putting it in a proper refrigerator until it is thoroughly cured.

We have the choice beefsteak or roast you are looking after. We have a refrigerator made on scientific principles. Hang up your meat in it for weeks and it won't taste musty or sour.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

COUNTRY DELIVERY

Rural Mail Delivery Is Supplanting
Country Postoffices in
Maryland.

THE SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS.

And Will Supplant the Country Post-
office Everywhere in Near
Future.

The day of the country postoffice is
at an end, according to William E.
Curtis, the Washington correspondent
of the Chicago Record, who writes:

There have been several detached
rural delivery routes established in
different parts of the country, but Car-
roll county, Maryland, is the only
place where the system has been in-
troduced as a substitute for all other
forms of the postal service and given
complete control of the mails in any
considerable area of territory. There
it was introduced in December last and
sixty-three fourth-class postoffices,
thirty-three star routes and two mes-
senger services, all within the county,
were abolished and four postal wagons
or traveling postoffices and twenty-six
carriers were substituted.

Although it was the most unfavora-
ble season of the year for such an im-
portant experiment—the weather was
severe, the roads were part of the time
blocked with drifting snow and often
dub deep with mud, the mails were
choked with holiday packages and the
mass of the people themselves were
opposed to the innovation. Hence the
success of the experiment, the satis-
faction of the public and a phenomenal
increase in the quantity of mail
handled and in revenues received has
given the department a thorough basis
for comparison between the new free
rural delivery and the old star route
and fourth-class system.

Carroll county was selected because
it is a strictly farming community with-
out large towns, but many scattered
villages and presents topographical and
other physical conditions which make
such a service difficult.

The population is about 38,000 and
the area covered by the rural delivery
is 388 square miles. Under the old
system the farmers of Carroll county,
like those in similar communities
throughout the United States, usually
went for their mail once or twice a
week, whenever convenient, or they
depended upon their neighbors to
bring it out for them. They were
never sure of getting their mail, letters
and newspaper, more frequently than
once a week, but twice a week
was probably the average throughout
the county. Now 19,336 patrons, about
fifty to the square mile, are served
daily. Each postal wagon and carrier
travels an average of 19.3 miles, an ag-
gregate of 833 41 miles a day. The postal
wagons serve an average of 848
patrons each day and the carriers an
average of 408. Heretofore the farmers
were obliged to travel an average
of 2.08 miles to the nearest postoffice
whenever they got their mail. Now
the longest distance between the resi-
dences and the boxes in which the
mail is placed is 156 yards.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a
package of GRAIN-O, the new food
drink that takes the place of coffee.
The children may drink it without
injury as well as the adult. All who try
it like it. GRAIN-O is made from
pure grain, and the most delicate
stomach receives it without distress.
The price of coffee, 15c and 25c
per package. Sold by all grocers. Be-
sure it is made by the Genesee Park
Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are
imitations on the market.

BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE.

Pere Marquette Planning Many Im-
provements.

Grand Rapids Press: The Pere
Marquette, commencing immediately,
will spend thousands of dollars in bet-
tering the train service and increasing
the equipment of the road. The policy
is in part that of General Passenger
Agent H. F. Moeller, who is now ac-
tively in charge of the passenger de-
partment and is holding the reins from
his Grand Rapids office in the Michi-
gan Trust company building. A few of
the changes will go into effect on May
13 and the rest will come on or about
June 23.

First of all the suburban service
among the northern resorts is to be
extended so that the fishing grounds
south of Charlevoix may be reached at
almost any hour of the day or evening

by a speedy observation train. The
suburban route which was made up two
years ago extending from Petoskey to
Charlevoix will be run this year to
Central lake, opening up all the region
of intermediate lakes to the fishermen,
and Torch lake, too, is not far away.
Bass, muskalonge and pickerel abound
in large numbers in these places which
heretofore have been reached only with
difficulty. A suburban rate will be
fixed and the trains will run regularly,
making the trip from Charlevoix in
half an hour and from Petoskey clear
through in an even hour. A feature
will be made of the service and it will
be used to attract people north to
Charlevoix.

MICHIGAN.

Ludington grain handlers are on
strike. They want 30 cents an hour.

Kalamazoo college will receive an
endowment of \$85,000, provided that
the trustees will raise \$40,000 in addition.

Michigan pensions were granted
Monday as follows: Additional—Samuel
A. Owen, Cedar Creek, \$10. Re-
newal and increase—John A. Christier,
Waldron, \$12; John Wall, Pinconning,
\$14. Increase—Elias Wyckoff, Neal,
Howard Sand, Addison, \$8; John
Bullman, Woodville, \$8; Edgar C.
Nowman, Grand Rapids, \$10; Richard
Ingraham, Azalia, \$8; Frederick A.
Crockett, Auges, \$8; Judge Kniffen,
North Branch, \$8; James McDougall,
Cambria, \$12; John Coyle, Chadwick,
\$10; Thomas Halverson, Dalton, \$10;
Herman Evans, Linwood, \$10; Edwin
N. Chadwick, Alma, \$17. Reissue—
Jacob N. Burtch, Brank, \$16. Original
(mother) Muskegon, \$12. Original
widows, special accrued April 18—A-
gnes Simpson, Hopkins' Station, \$12;
Martha B. Trenor, Detroit, \$8; Clara
Decker, Carlton Center, \$8.

Rural free delivery service has been
ordered established at Huron, Mich.,
May 15. Length of route, 23 miles;
area covered, 33 square miles; popula-
tion served, 900. Charles H. Hoskins
has been appointed regular carrier,
and Robert V. Hoskins, substitute.
The service has also been ordered es-
tablished at Cedar Springs, Kent
county, May 15. Length, 23 miles;
area, 34 square miles; population, 637.
E. F. Mulford appointed carrier.

A post office has been established at
Lighton, Berrien county, William
Light, postmaster.

Congressman William Alden Smith
has been unanimously nominated by the
republicans of the fifth district.

Port Huron barbers are rejoicing
over the new barber law. Before its
passage Port Huron was constantly
filled up with emigrant barbers from
Canada.

Almost a Miracle.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Mr. T. V.
Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city,
feels that all the world should know of
the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's
Ointment as a cure for piles. He says:
"Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to
humanity. It cured me of itching piles
after 25 years suffering, during which
time I tried doctors' treatment and
many kinds of 'Pile Cures' without re-
sult."

To prove the wonderful virtues of
Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure
for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all
the torturing, itching skin troubles of
men, women and children, we will send
a sample box free to any sufferer who
will send name and stamp to pay post-
age. Could anything be fairer?

Price 50c. a box, all druggists, or Dr.
A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Positively guaranteed to cure.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, May 1.—Elder Wyrick of
Dowagiac delivered a fine address at
the Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Shane arrived home last
Friday from Chicago, bringing with her
a nice line of millinery goods, which she
invites the ladies to call and see.

Mrs. Maggie Peachy and Miss Lizzie
Hoyt returned home yesterday from a
few days visit with Deacon friends.

Charles Rush and family of Pipestone
spent Sunday with William Cushing
and wife.

Cloud Cushing and Miss Maud Heck
of Dowagiac, were guests at G. P.
Shadis last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Sprague came home last
Saturday and returned to her school
Sunday.

John True and wife of Pipestone are
spending a few days at the home of his
brother Isaac.

Nice strings of bass are being caught
out of the lakes now.

The erection of the Silver Creek
cheese factory is progressing finely, it
will soon be ready for business.

Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is pre-
pared to put in first class cement walks.
His work is guaranteed not to scale or
crack for 5 years and bonds will be
furnished parties who desire them.

For references or further particulars
call on or address F. Morley, of the
firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton
Harbor.

WAX FIGURES THEY LAUGHED

A Pretty Entertainment Last
Evening.

Watervliet Has Promise of a Great
Violinist.

The young men of Mrs. R. M. Jones'
Sunday school class entertained a
large audience at the Congregational
church last evening with Prof. Sam
Slick's wax figures supplemented by a
program.

The program came first. Prof. Fred
H. Null played a piano solo that was
enthusiastically received. This was
followed by a song by Messrs. Berger,
Ludlow, Null and Saunders, who are
sweet singers. Vonnie Fitzgerald, dressed
as a blooming belle, gave a
character song.

Miss Nella Long, a daughter of the
new pastor of the Watervliet Congre-
gational church, played a violin solo
and was recalled. Miss Long has been
a student at Oberlin college and has
taken violin lessons of Prof. Yune of
Detroit. It is predicted that she has a
fine future before her.

The eighth grade glee club sang and
then came a reading by Miss Anna
Watson, who gave an exceptionally
clever selection and left the audience
in a sidebursting roar of laughter.

Mesdames Reed, Cady, Bailey, Edick
and Cole and the Misses Robbins,
Poole and Edmunds gave the cantata,
"The Rose of Avontown." Mrs. Charles
Stone was soloist and Mrs. S. B. Van
Horn accompanist.

The wax figures closed the program.
Young men and young women costu-
med to represent various characters
were carried on the stage by Prof.
Slick's assistants and a continuous roar
of laughter was produced by the figures
and by the words of Prof. Slick (Walter
Banyon) who gave evidence in his ex-
planations that he understood wax fig-
ures better than he did everyday
English. One or two of the wax figures,
when wound up to go through certain
motions laughed outright and this was
the first suspicion the audience had
that the figures were living flesh and
blood and not wax.

By EIGHT USE ONE TICKET.

THE DEWEY CURIOS.

Placed in the Care of Smithsonian
Institution for Exhibition.

Admiral to Have Distinction of Being
Only Living American to Whom
a Historical Case in Museum
Has Been Assigned.

Admiral Dewey's decision to deposit
his trophies in the hall of history in
the Smithsonian institution is attributed
to his recognition of the disappointment
manifested by the great
crowds of sightseers visiting Washington,
who were compelled to forego the
pleasure of seeing the collection, which
for lack of space cannot well be
displayed in his own home, and which
is really too valuable to be
properly cared for in a private house.
He has also been influenced by the
fact that the articles, which aggregate
in intrinsic value about \$100,000,
will be safe when his home is closed
this summer. Under the circumstances,
he has readily accepted the offer of Secretary Langley, of the National
museum, to become responsible for the
safety of the collection.

The officials have had two cases es-
pecially prepared for the collection,
which was placed on the right and left
sides of the main entrance of the
museum, in so prominent a position
that they will not escape the eye of
the most casual visitor. They are sur-
rounded by the cases containing the
relics of George Washington, Gen.
Hancock and other famous American
statesmen and soldiers, and directly
in front of the case assigned for the
uniforms and relics of Gen. Grant.

Admiral Dewey has the distinction
of being the only living American to
whom a historical case in the museum
has been assigned. The collection was
deposited in accordance with an un-
written rule of the museum that no
contribution can be accepted for less
than two years, so that it will be on
exhibition for at least that time, with
every likelihood of never being re-
moved.

EIGHT USE ONE TICKET.

Mrs. Parkhurst and Babies Are a Pug-
gle for Railway Officials
at St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Parkhurst, of Hudson,
Ark., arrived at the Union station, St.
Louis, en route to Rochester, Minn.,
to visit relatives. She had with her
seven children, the mother and
youngsters having traveled there on
a single ticket. The question arose
whether one ticket would permit
eight persons to travel thereon, even
though seven of the eight were chil-
dren.

Mrs. Parkhurst quoted the rule that
children under five years of age may
travel free when accompanied by a
ticket-holder. She had her ticket, and
the children were all within the pre-
scribed age limit, being under five.
There were two sets of twins, and the
eldest child in the party was but a
fraction over four years of age.

Ticket agents and railway officials
wrestled with the problem, but Mrs.
Parkhurst and her babies were too
much for them. Harry C. Cope, agent
of the Chicago & Alton, finally de-
cided that Mrs. Parkhurst's construc-
tion of the rule was correct, and the
mother and babies could pass on a single
ticket, as they did, occupying four
seats in the coach.

WANT WHIPPING POST LAW.

Two Magistrates of Brooklyn Believe
That It Is the Only Effective Meth-
od of Treating Wife-Beaters.

Magistrates Brenner and Bristow, of
Brooklyn, agree that the whipping post
is the only efficacious remedy for
wife beating, and will exercise their
influence to obtain the passage of a
law providing for the public chastisement
of a number of high-class specialties,
without which any farce in these days
would be deemed incomplete. Wilfred
Clarke, the author of the comedy, and
who is incidentally the son of John
Sleepy Clarke, the famous comedian,
has staged Miss Lamour's production
himself, and this important detail is
arranged to admit of the introduction of
a law providing for the public chastisement
of men who beat their wives. Magistrate
Brenner lately extended clemency to
Charles Blaney, accused by his wife, Kate, of beating her. The
magistrate was about to send the man to jail when the wife pleaded for him.
She said she would get nothing to eat if he were sent away. Magistrate
Brenner suspended sentence on Blaney's promise to give his wife
money every Saturday night and re-
frain from beating her.

He broke his promise, it is alleged,
and beat his wife severely. He was
arraigned again. Magistrate Brenner
was about to send him to jail when the
wife again interceded. The magistrate
said:

"Blaney, if I had my will I would
have a law passed in this state to es-
tablish the whipping posts for hus-
bands who beat their wives. I think
at the next session of the legislature
something of this kind might be done.
I will send you to jail for awhile until
I can learn more about the matter."

Magistrate Brenner said after court
had adjourned:

"Judge Bristow, with whom I have
conferred, agrees with me. We will see
other judges to learn what can be done
to get such a law on the statute books."



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Mattings
and..
Linoleums

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do this to perpetuate our reputation for
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The low price offering should decide you
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Good Hemp Carpet, - - - - - only 11c yd.
Granite Ingrain Carpet, - - - - - 21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet, - - - - - 29c yd.
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet, - - - - - 42c yd.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sold by sample, 53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10
50 rolls good Matting for - - - - - 11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Matting from
15c yd. and up.

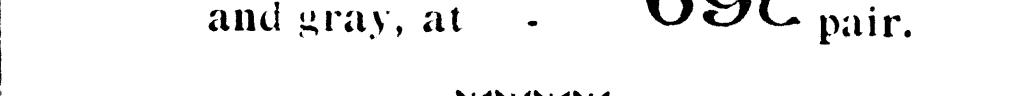
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Tailor made Suits, - - - - - from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - - - - 98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - - - - 33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts
from \$3.50 to \$10.
Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and
cheap.

Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and
high class novelties.

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan and gray, at 69c pair.



"Spring is in the Air."

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock

WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

RICABY, Jewelryman,
ST. JOE...

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

THE populists have thrown down the
democrats and will run their own
party hereafter.

If Admiral Dewey hears of Mrs. Felix Baker of Niles, who drove the Big Four railroad system to the courts for protection, he will make Niles a stopping place on his Michigan itinerary.

WHEN the country postoffices are all done away with and the mail is delivered to all the farm houses in the country the congressmen will rejoice. They will make fewer enemies of the standing army now awaiting these appointments.

THE republican state convention will meet at Detroit tomorrow and it is pretty generally understood that the four delegates at large from Michigan to the Philadelphia convention will be the two senators, Gen. Alger and one from the upper peninsula.

BENTON Harbor is now in a lawsuit. The damage case of Edith Navarre vs the city on account of injuries received by falling on a sidewalk is on in the circuit court. At one time the city could have settled the case upon the payment of \$50. This would have been cheaper than fighting it in the courts, even though no judgment is returned. Benton Harbor is not after something cheap, but is out for justice. The city officials do not believe that Mrs. Navarre has a valid claim and they stand on the good old patriotic ground of "millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCA COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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The greatest of enemies compounded the Excel-sor mineral water. It cures chronic cases, ask our leading physicians.

**AT 10 CENTS
PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton
Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the growth in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have a fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the streetcar line, on Union street, Bi-shop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$3 or \$6 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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HE HAD FORGOTTEN.

ABOUT seven o'clock on Sunday morning last a stout, square-jawed man bought a newspaper from a boy at the northwest corner of Corcoran and Fourteenth streets, and then walked out onto the asphalt to await the passing of a down-town Fourteenth street car. He took his stand at the near side of the street, as usual. After about four minutes a two-car train came along at full speed. The man, who had been glancing over the headlines of his paper, folded it up and placidly waited for the car to stop for him. It didn't stop. It went by like an ice yacht, there being few people crossing the street at that hour. As the train whizzed by the man waiting at the corner of Corcoran and Fourteenth streets, the motor-man shouted some indistinct directions and pointed to the other side of the street. The man looked mad.

"What's the matter with that infernal idiot, I'd like to know!" he growled. "And what the dickens was that he yelled at me? You'd think the darned old train was going to a fire! If there's any one particular thing that makes me hot all over it's to have a car shoot by me this way and leave me standing like a blasted hobo that's been ditched from a hog train! I'd give \$8.00 to have that condigned motor-man's number. I'd take a day off and go to the superintendent of the line, and if I wouldn't burn that dog-gone—but I suppose they'd tell me the trains were a bit late on the schedule, or some such fuzzy-wuzzy excuse as that, and I'd get fanned, like everybody does that goes up against a blotted corporation."

Thus the man stood and growled to himself, looking all the time up toward the curve at Florida avenue for another train. The looked for train curved around the curve, and in a few moments it was at R street. The man at the corner of Fourteenth and Corcoran streets straightened his mustache and prepared to swing himself aboard. He was surprised to observe that the motor-man made no move toward shutting off the power and putting on the brakes. The car shot by him, and again the motor-man pointed across the way and yelled some things that couldn't be heard by the citizen, owing to the rattling of the cars and the buzzing of the power.

Then the citizen turned purple with wrath, and the veins stood out on his forehead. What he said can't be set down. He shook his fist at the train, growling smaller down Fourteenth street, and he raved and tormented like a man who'd "good thing" horse has been left at the post. He whirled around and jumped up in the air and all but foamed at the mouth.

"Oh, you dad-hanged coyotes!" he shouted, shaking both fists at once, as if he had the whole board of directors of the line in front of him and was giving them what was coming to them. "You'll get yours, all right! Just wait, dod-gast you! I hope congress'll reduce the fares on your line to one-eighth of a cent a ride, consarn you. Oh, you—"

Well, the citizen just stood there and worked himself up to the verge of apoplexy, rehearsing the things he was going to pour into the ear of the conductor of the next train when it came along and he got aboard. He was going to find out the numbers of the two motormen ahead, and he was going to blow the gaff on them to the boss of the line if it was the last act of his life. If they thought they were going to make a monkey and a pin-head out of him, they were up in the air, that's all, and if he didn't get even with somebody, then he didn't know the multiplication

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Mrs. George Dater returned from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Charles Godfrey arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Bella Koob and little daughter returned to their home in Michigan City yesterday.

Capt. Britten of the steamer Frank Woods, is sick at his room at the big bee house.

Attorney Sam H. Kelley left today for Detroit to attend the state republican convention.

Miss Sophia Miller went to Hartford last night to attend the annual banquet of the Hartford ladies' club.

John Ghent, of South Haven, an experienced druggist, has accepted a position in the drug store of J. H. Fabry.

Miss Edith Plummer returned from Chicago last evening, where she has been attending the Emersonian school of oratory.

R. E. Woodruff has gone to Shelbyville, Ind., where he will have charge of the 1,200 acre farm over which C. W. Shriner is superintendent.

Arthur Versaw who has been attending school at St. Louis, Mich., during the winter has returned to his home in Sodus and will resume his studies again next spring at the same place.

C. O. Allerton, who has resided here 16 years, has gone to Yorkville, DuPage county, where he will engage the business of boat building and be in charge of the boat house.

SCHOOL NEWS.

This is from the result of the committees Chicago university who short time ago. A letter is as follows:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BENTON HARBOR STATE BANK OF BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN.

At the close of business, April 28th, 1900 as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

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|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$34,766.56 |
| Bank Mortgages and Securities | 7,088.50 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,950.86 |
| Current Expenses | 1,470.60 |
| Due from banks in reserve | |
| Bankers | 833,506.44 |
| Society | 2,701.34 |
| Society | 7,061.00 |
| Gold coin | 2,850.00 |
| Silver coin | 2,393.90 |
| Nickels and cents | 125.96 |
| Total | 48,658.64 |
| Checks, cash items, internal revenue account | 578.00 |
| Total | \$93,122.10 |

LIABILITIES.

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Unpaid profits | 702.91 |
| Commercial deposits | \$11,219.68 |
| Certificates of deposit | 12,836.33 |
| Due to banks and bankers | 273.24 |
| Total | 49,512.10 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1888.

C. W. Rupp, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. RUPP, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1900.

BENJAMIN F. WELLS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ALTERED:

L. W. CONKEY, H. D. POG, Directors.

GEO. M. VALENTINE, Director.

HANGING AS A CURE.

Chicago Policeman, Under Treatment for Locomotor Ataxia, Suspended Every Day.

They hang a man at St. Joseph's hospital, at Chicago, every day. The victim is not a murderer; he is, in fact, paid to suppress law-breakers, and has been instrumental in bringing a man to the gallows. Yet he is being hanged daily all the same.

Reinhard Meyer is his name. Before he entered St. Joseph's hospital he was a policeman detailed at Central station, Chicago, and after his neck has been sufficiently stretched he hopes to travel again on his old beat. For be it known, Meyer is hanged, not to end his life, but to add to his years.

Meyer is afflicted with locomotor ataxia, and takes his daily straining up



NINETY SECONDS OF THE ROPE.

just as another man might take his pills or his cod-liver oil. Instead of so many spoonfuls of this or that, Patrolman Meyer's prescription reads: "Ninety seconds of the rope."

Every afternoon Dr. Daniel R. Brower, who is handling the case, wheels the scaffold into his room. Meyer is placed in a chair beneath it, and the noose carefully adjusted about his neck, his chin being placed in a cup-like attachment to the noose. Then Dr. Brower pulls on the rope until Meyer swings from the floor. After a minute and a half he is lowered and put back into the object of this heroic treatment.

The object of this heroic treatment is to strengthen Meyer's spine. He is to be flogged daily and given hypodermic injections. He has been hanged 14 times, suspended at least 42 more times before a cure can be completed. In fact, Meyer does not like being hanged, he says he feels pain while his legs are strapped and he says, "that I haven't got a rubber neck, or the kind that stretches, but when I get a sight by the leg, I get it through with all this hanging."

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AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Former Assistant Secretary of Navy

SCORES ARE KILLED.

Terrific Explosion Occurs in a Coal Mine in Utah.

DETAILS OF DISASTER VERY MEAGER.

It is Feared That Over 200 Lives Have Been Lost—A Total of 137 Bodies Have Been Removed from the Mine.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention at Port Huron Selects Delegates at Large to Kansas City.

Port Huron, Mich., May 2.—The first state political convention in Michigan was held here Tuesday, when the democratic representatives from 77 counties elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political issues of the times. Three of the four delegates at large were elected unanimously, but the three-cornered fight which ensued over election of the fourth developed enough acrimony to quite offset for the time being the harmony which had prevailed up to that point. Following are the delegates at large: Daniel J. Campana, of Detroit; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson; Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw; Rush Culver, of Marquette. In addition to his own unanimous election as first delegate at large, State Chairman Campana won an easy victory in the selection of the other candidates on the slate which he had favored. Some opposition to Campana had developed in Detroit in the county and district conventions, but his temporary opponents graciously seconded his selection.

The contest of the day was brought over from the Grand Rapids district, which had two determined aspirants for a place as delegate at large. One of these, William F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, came with a county delegation which, although instructed for McKnight, had divided so that half of them had come out for his opponent, George P. Hummer, of Holland. The final result was that neither was elected, the honor going to Culver, the upper peninsula candidate by the following vote: Culver, 444; Hummer, 281; McKnight, 104.

After choosing alternates at large, adopting the platform and ratifying the selection of national delegates, as chosen by the district caucuses, the convention adjourned sine die. The al-

Loss of Life Appalling.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Scofield, Utah, says: The English language cannot describe the appalling disaster which occurred here at 10:25 Tuesday forenoon by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and by which certainly 200 men and upwards have lost their lives. At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other

FIGURES IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.



Bishop Merrill, presiding officer, and Mrs. Mattie V. McMahon, on whose selection the provisional delegate question hinges.

company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous, and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies.

The removal of bodies began at noon, and every diligence is used to get the charred and mangled remains from out the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services, and as fast as one set or force is tired or worn-out others take their places. While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City, and also the railroad company were notified of the disaster, and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything by them that lies in their power has been done.

Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted:

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